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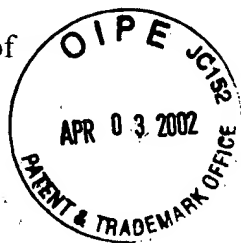
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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Sir:

Ossacur AG, the current assignee of the above identified patent application, is no longer entitled to Small Entity Status. Please change the status of the above patent application to reflect Ossacur AG's large entity status.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Notification or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

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